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1. The reply filed on October 8, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):
- applicants should elect the single disclosed specie of drying step, as exemplified in either claim 2 OR claim 4.
  - applicants should elect the single disclosed specie of hydrocarbon solution, as exemplified in either claim 7 OR claim 9.
  - applicants should elect the single disclosed specie of ultrasonic application, as exemplified in either claim 11 OR claim 12 OR claim 13.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a single ultimate disclosed specie for each of the above genera for prosecution on the merits to which claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable. An alternative method of election is to identify an Example which collectively exemplifies the elected species.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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